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EDITORIAL.

The southward migrations are in full progress. Don't slight them.

How would it do to sit down and compile your notes on the Broad-winged Hawk and send them to Frank L. Burns at once? He would greatly appreciate your help. Not a member of the Club has done anything for him yet!

You have filled out some of the life history blanks which were mailed with the last Bulletin. Don't wait to fill every space of every blank, but send at once to Mr. Burns before you lose them. They are valuable.

Don't fail to plan a strenuous winter campaign with the birds. This early caution is made because the editor will have no other opportunity to remind you of the winter study before the winter has begun. The early weeks of the winter are the important weeks. Try to determine what influence the approach of cold has upon each species. Also what effect snow has.

The editor is making a card catalogue of faunal lists of birds, from lists comprising the whole of North America down through regions covering parts of the country, states, counties, and even parts of counties, such as Christmas and New Years and May Day censo-horizons. His object is to have ready to hand a reference list

to which he may turn to quickly determine whether any given region is covered by a faunal list. If any one knows of such published lists in obscure papers or magazines the editor would greatly appreciate a note to that effect.

The editor spent a delightful week, terminating on the last day of August, at Shawnee-on-Delaware, where Mr. C. C. Worthington has established a Bird Farm under the direction of Prof. W. E. D. Scott. The place is unrivaled for the study of birds and of forestry. We are pained to have to announce that the ill health of Prof. Scott has made it necessary for him to retire to northern New York for a season.

In the last Bulletin a plea was made for summer studies of the birds. The Bulletin for December will be largely devoted to reports of the summer work if you who read this will see that the material you have secured reaches the editor before the middle of November. Remember that summer studies are few and that there is room for a great deal that is interesting and valuable. A single note upon a single species is not too small and insignificant for permanent record. Do not fail to send in what you have.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

It is important that every member should make nominations for the entire list of officers who will serve us for the year 1907. A full list of members was published in the March number. Any active member upon that list may be nominated for any office. Such nominations should reach either the president, Lynds Jones, Oberlin, Ohio, or the secretary, Frank L. Burns, Berwyn, Pa., not later than the fifteenth of October.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

The following persons are presented for Active membership in the Club. Objections to the election of these persons as members should be sent to the Secretary. In the absence of objections this announcement stands for their election.

Edward E. Armstrong, 5468 Washington Ave., Chicago, Ill.
J. L. Sloanaker, Newton, Iowa.